schemes approved for Mirik town are given below.

(Rs. in lacs)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Approved cost
1.	Shopping Complex at Thana area	20.00
2.	Dormitory opposite Mirik Laboratory	30.00
	TOTAL:	50.00

Seventh Self-Financing Scheme of DDA

7525. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recent offer of the DDA's flats under the Seventh Self-financing Scheme was a flop;

(b) how many applications were received and how many allotments were made;

(c) how many allotments made have been surrendered;

(d) when the DDA is expected to refund the money against surrendered allotments; and

(e) whether any interest will be paid on the refunds for the period the DDA hold the money?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) DDA has reported that, against 3200 flats on offer under the Seventh Self Financing Scheme, 2781 applications were received. Out of these, 2750 flats have been allocated/allotted to the applicants.

(c) About nine hundred.

(d) and (e) Refund of initial deposit money in case of surrendered allotment is a continuous process. In some cases, cheques for refund of initial deposit have already been issued. No interest is paid on the amount of initial deposit in the case of surrendered/cancelled allotments.

Out of Turn Allotment of Government Residences by Ministers

7526. PROF VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the validity of making out of turn allotment of Government residences by Ministers has been challenged in the Central Administrative Tribunal;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present position of the case;

(c) whether under the Government of Inida (Allotment of Government Residences) Rules, 1963 there is no provision for making out of turn allotments as the rule 317-B-9 stands omitted;

(d) if so, the reasons for making out of turn allotments under the said obsolete rule;

(e) whether there have been complaints regarding demanding of money for out of turn allotment and change of residential houses;

(f) if so, how many complaints were received during the last twelve months and what action was taken thereon;

(g) whether there is any proposal to institute a CBI inquiry into the misuse of authority by Government in the allotment of houses on out of turn basis; and

(h) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The case is subjudice before the Principal bench of Central Administrative Tribunal.